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1. EUR/SE OFFICE DIRECTOR EWING AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT COUNSELOR'S OFFICE HOPPER MET WITH DANISH DCM KIMBERG ON MAY 25 TO BRIEF DANES, IN EC PRESIDENCY ROLE, ON CURRENT STATUS OF EASTERN MEDITERRANIAN MATTERS FOLLOWING FIRST ROUND OF HIGH-LEVEL BILATERALS IN NEW YORK. DEPTOFFS ESPECIALLY THANKED DANES FOR EXCEEDINGLY USEFUL READOUT ON EC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING (REF A).

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2. DEPTOFF SUMMARIZED THE SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH CYPRIOT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AND TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH ALONG LINES REFS B AND C. HE SAID THAT DENKTASH WAS MEETING MAY 25 WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN EFFORT CONVINCINGLY DISPLAY GOOD WILL AND FLEXIBILITY. IT WAS NOTED THAT ALL PARTIES ARE COMPETING FO, CONGRESSIONAL AUDIENCES AS EMBARGO ISSUE MOVES TOWARD FLOOR VOTE.

3. KIMBERG ASKED DEPARTMENT VIEWS CONCERNING IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE DENKTASH STATEMENT OF MAY 22 WHICH ELABORATED UPON TURKISH CYPRUS PROPOSALS. DEPTOFFS EXPLAINED

THAT IN OUR VIEW DISCUSSION OF VAROSHA WAS THE KEY ELEMENT OF ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY. KIMBERG WAS INFORMED THAT DENKTASH HAD DISPLAYED SOME RECEPTIVITY TO THE CONCEPT OF AN INTERIM UN ROLE IN ADMINISTERING VAROSHA WHILE NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO FINAL POLITICAL STATUS OF VAROSHA. DEPTOFFS RECOUNTED NIMETZ APPROACH TO UN AND SECURITY COUNCIL WESTERN FIVE (REF D) AND SUGGESTED WE WOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH AN APPROACH REGARDING VAROSHA ISSUE.

4. MEETING CONCLUDED WITH DISCUSSION OF DESIRE OF PARTIES TO CYPRUS PROBLEM TO ARRANGE VARIOUS HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS. KIMBERG WONDERED WHETHER USG WOULD BE TRYING TO ARRANGE
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AN ECEVIT/KYPRIANOU MEETING, AN ECEVIT/CARAMANLIS MEETING, A DENKTASH/KYPRIANOU MEETING OR SOME OTHER PERMUTATION. DEPTOFFS REPLIED THAT CARAMANLIS AND ECEVIT WERE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE BILATERAL MEETING WHICH WE THOUGHT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SOON. CONCERNING THE OTHER COMBINATIONS, WHILE EACH IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER COULD SERVE A PURPOSE, THERE CLEARLY WAS A PROBLEM IN THAT EACH OF THE PARTIES DESIRED TO STRUCTURE ANY SUCH MEETING IN A FASHION AND WITH PARTICIPANTS WHICH WERE ANATHEMA TO ONE OR MORE OF THE OTHERS. USG HAD MADE CLEAR TO PARTIES THAT, SHOULD THEY DESIRE OUR HELP, WE WOULD IN PRINCIPLE OF COURSE FACILITATE SUCH MEETINGS. VANCE



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